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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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To avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(d) the applicants herewith submit their declaration in the above-identified application duly signed. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is also enclosed in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

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